Alcohol and Pregnancy Script

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* Ria: We interrupt this program for some special news about alcohol and pregnancy, we now go to Akshatha and Miku for more…
* Miku: Hi guys, this is an important message so listen up!
* Akshatha: Most of you know that drinking alcohol during pregnancy can cause many mental and physical birth defects…but…
* Miku: Most women don’t realize that even a light drink can cause problems for the development of their child. And over forty thousand babies are born every year with FASD’S.
* Akshatha: FASD’s are Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders. This is a broad term for all the mental and physical disorders that are caused by drinking any form of alcohol during pregnancy.
* Ria: Some signs and symptoms of drinking alcohol during pregnancy are mental retardation of child, smaller head circumference and you can even have a miscarriage or premature birth of the child.
* Miku: The baby will also have behavioral problems and the baby might also have a smaller body size and weight.
* Akshatha: Did you know that drinking alcohol while being pregnant will go straight to your fetus since it gets broken down slower in its body?
* Ria: And…FASDs are some of the main disorders that are 100% preventable!!!!!!!! :DDDDD and one eight children in America has or had. FAS
* Miku: and now…we have a little QUIZ!
  + What are some of the symptoms of drinking alcohol during pregnancy?
    - Mental retardation
    - Change in favorite color
    - Skin is purple at birth
    - There are no symptoms
* Akshatha: True or False. Do most women realize that drinking any type of alcohol during pregnancy can affect the baby??
* Ria: Why does it matter if the alcohol goes straight to the fetus if it gets broken down there anyway?
  + - It doesn’t
    - It acts like sugar in a fetus’ body
    - It is broken down slower in the fetus’ body
    - It kills the fetus slowly and painfully